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SUBJECT: REFUGE FOR KOREANS LEFT IN SAIGON
REF: SEOUL 3119

ROME FOR ILLING

1. BACKGROUND TO REFTEL IS THAT IT APPEARS NINE KOREAN EMBASSY STAFF AND APPROXIMATELY 130 KOREAN RESIDENTS WERE NOT ABLE TO BE EVACUATED FROM SAIGON. THEY ARE SAID TO BE IN KOREAN AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE AND ARE CONFIDENTIAL

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SEEKING REFUGE IN OTHER EMBASSIES.

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2. WE HAVE LITTLE CONCRETE INFO ON THIS SUBJECT AS YET, BUT IT APPEARS THAT OTHER GROUPS IN SAIGON (INCLUDING SOME OF JAPANESE EMBASSY STAFF)MISSED EVACUATION. WE HAVE URGED FRENCH AND JAPANESE TO BE AS FORTHCOMING AS POSSIBLE IN PROVIDING REFUGE AND ASSISTANCE TO NON-EVACUEES, POINTING OUT THIS MAY BE PARTICULARLY URGENT IN CASE OF KOREANS IN VIEW OF ROK'S PREVIOUS INVOLVEMENT IN VIETNAM WAR.

3. EMBASSIES REQUESTED TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS URGENTLY AS ABOVE IN SUPPORT OF APPROACHES ALREADY MADE BY ROKG EMBASSIES. KISSINGER

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